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Byron Muir and Curt Allred
P.O. Box 106
Minersville, Utah 84752

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Byron Muir and Curt Allred, Vicksburg Group Pilot Plant, S/001/0079, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Messrs. Muir and Allred:

The Division of Oil, gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Please describe your vat leach setup and how you will provide secondary containment for tanks and chemicals.
2. Please describe your handling of tailings and how they will be properly disposed of.
3. Please provide the Division with any submittals to and approval from the Division of Water Quality, Ground Water Division.
4. Please provide the results of a cultural resources survey.

Please provide your response as replacement pages to your original NOI, using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321. In reply, please refer to file number S/001/0079. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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